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Application No.: 09/780,724

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Applicant: Sergio A. Lira

Title: Novel Uses of Mammalian CCR8 Receptors and Related Reagents

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This is a response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 in the above-captioned application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 10, 2003.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: